



LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
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TRIBAL COUNCIL TRAVEL REPORT NARRATIVE

From: Mel Kiogima

Date: September 22, 2011

Re: CORA Meeting, LRB, Manistee, MI

The activities that the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) perform are integral to exercising our treaty rights our grandfathers kept for us through the Treaty of 1836.

CORA recently contracted with Public Sector Consultants, Inc., from Lansing, MI, to do an assessment of the CORA activities. The draft Final Report is complete, so CORA was called together to review and comment on the document. The document, A Strategic Review and Organizational Assessment of the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority, was distributed by e-mail to LTBB Tribal Council on September 15, 2011.

CORA members were encouraged to take the document back, review, and submit any recommended changes to the Public Sector Consultants, Inc., for inclusion. The final Report will be approved at a later CORA meeting.

Present from LTBB were Chairperson Dexter McNamara, General Counsel Jim Bransky, Natural Resources Director Doug Craven, Natural Resources Commissioners John Keshick, Billy McNamara, and Duffy Daugherty, and myself.

The NRD/NRC will be having their bimonthly Commission meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 28, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., and will be discussing this document and also LTBB role with CORA. It is their wish that LTBB Tribal leadership become familiar with CORA activities, so extend to Tribal Council an invitation to come to this meeting.
